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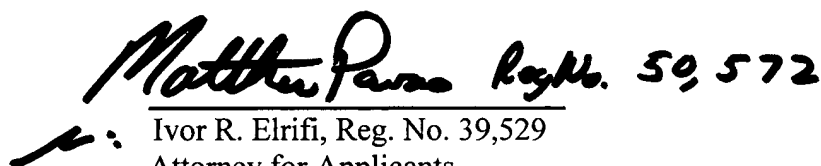
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004 in the above identified application. With the extension, this RCA and response is due on or before October 30, 2004. A check (#19522) in the amount of \$55.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

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